

As a 22-year, combat-decorated disabled veteran I am extremely disappointed in your biased support of The Chickenhawk (www.AWOLbush.com) over someone who volunteered to go to Vietnam. The un-American activities of the Current Occupant of the White House richly deserve the most severe punishments allowed by law. Burning a CIA agent out of spite is what President George H. W. Bush called "the most insidious kind of traitor"--far worse than Kerry exercising his rights of free speech when he returned from combat. I'm not pro-Kerry, I'm staunchly pro-America and therefore anti-Bush and the evil his administration has brought to the world.

May I suggest "Outfoxed" or "Fahrenheit 9/11" as truthful alternatives? By betraying your sacred trust to fairness you are betraying the founding principles of this country and slandering your fellow "journalists".

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.